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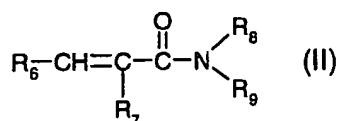
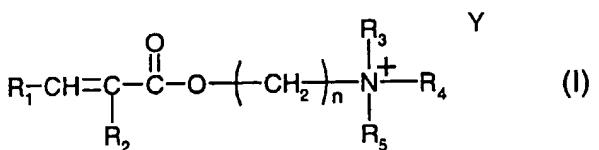
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a copolymer derived from the polymerization of a) at least one cationic monomer of formula (I), wherein R₁ is hydrogen or methyl, R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently from each other hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, n is an integer from 1 - 5, and Y is a counterion, and b) at least one monomer of formula (II) wherein R₆ signifies hydrogen or methyl, and R₇, R₈ and R₉ signify independently from each other hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₉ is C₁-C₄alkyl and c) optionally at least one cross-linking agent, which contains at least two ethylenically unsaturated moieties, as well as to their use in personal care product and to the personal care products.

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